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## MICH. PRESS ASS'N ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Michigan Press Association held in Lansing January 21, 22 and 23, presented an outstanding program from an educational point of view. The meetings were held at the Union building at M. S. C. and over 250 newspapers were represented.

The first afternoon was devoted to reports of association officers, and George R. Averill, of Birmingham, president of the association, gave a most inspiring address.

In the evening the members enjoyed a banquet and program given complimentary by the college. President Robert S. Shaw of the college extended the welcome and Elton R. Eaton, Plymouth, vice president of the association responded for the members. Other speakers on the program were Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker and John L. Brumm, professor of Journalism, University of Michigan. President Averill was the toastmaster and of course was very delectable.

Full forenoon and afternoon programs were presented on subjects of special interest to publishers Friday. One of these was one that is of special interest to everyone concerned about taxation problems. It was presented by Tom Conlin, publisher of the Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, U. P. district. Mr. Conlin's address was so filled with facts and figures and helpful suggestions to administrative bodies that we will publish it in full in the Avalanche, in three installments, first of which appears on the first page of this issue. We hope that every county, township and village officer in Crawford county will carefully read every word of Mr. Conlin's message.

New President Was Secretary To Groesbeck.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year Elton R. Eaton, publisher of the Plymouth Mail, was elected president. He is a gentleman of fine personality and had served as secretary to Governors Groesbeck and Albert Sleeper, and is well fitted for the task before him as executive of this fine organization of newspaper publishers.

Vern G. Brown of the Mason-News was elected vice president, and another year will no doubt become the president. Thus it is assured that the association's affairs are in capable hands.

R. J. Jefferies of Lowell was elected secretary to succeed Herbert Wood of Bangor. In the appointment of committees by President Eaton the writer had the honor of being named for the executive committee.

Realizing that President Eaton had been so active in political affairs in years past, the question was asked as to whether there was any political significance in his election. The association has always maintained a hands-off policy in political matters, and Mr. Eaton, in his inaugural address Saturday morning particularly emphasized that no politics must be played in the conduct of its affairs, thus relieving any apprehensions if there were any.

It is our hope and expectation that we will be able to persuade the executive committee of the association to hold one of its meetings in Grayling some time in May or June. It certainly will be a privilege to have these members as our guests.

### City Banned Theaters

During Shakespeare's life the Puritan authorities of London allowed no playhouse to exist within their jurisdiction. All the theaters of the metropolis were built outside the city limits.

### CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy of our Grayling friends in our recent bereavement.

Althea M. Sullivan.  
Edith M. Shank.  
Arthur C. McIntyre.

## BASKET BALL Fri. Jan. 29



### Lumber Jacks vs. Traverse City

## LUMBERJACKS LICK GAYLORD MERCHANTS

The Grayling Lumberjacks avenged a previous defeat when they took the Gaylord Merchants into camp last Saturday night on the home court, 35-23.

During the early stages of the game it looked like Gaylord might be a little difficult to subdue but the fast pace set by the locals played the Pinnacle City boys off their feet and it was Grayling's decision after the first quarter. The combination, Neal, LaGrow, Harrison, Robertson and Brady worked to perfection, each man finding the hoop for scores, giving Gaylord plenty to think about.

Neal and LaGrow played their usual fast game. Harrison accounted for 17 of his team's points, reminding Grayling of those high school tournament trophies that he side-stepped and dribbled from them. Robertson turned in a splendid performance and Brady did likewise.

"Bill" Johnson, formerly of Grayling was Gaylord's shining star, turning in baskets for a total of 10 points. Gaylord was lost without Henderson who has been their high point man this year, but it is very doubtful if his presence would have offset the attack of the local Jacks.

The lineup:

Player	FG	FT	PF
Neal	3	0	3
LaGrow	0	1	1
Harrison	3	1	0
Robertson	4	1	0
Brady	1	1	0

Gaylord—23.

Player	FG	FT	PF
Johnson	5	0	1
Gocha	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick	0	0	0
Smith	3	0	3
Andrews	1	1	2
Coviak	0	0	0
Fox	2	0	3
Sisson	0	0	3

Referee: Runkel, Detroit.

Lady Luck favored Kingfish Tet's Michigan Avenue Go-Getters when they copped the cup from Dago's Flying Chiefs. The game was nip and tuck most of the way and the Chiefs were three points behind when the whistle blew, the score being 15 to 12. Fans got many a hearty laugh during the scramble. In the Go-Getters line-up there were Post-office clerks Dorrell and Matson, "Doc" Green, "Stub" Sherman, "Howie" Schmidt, and Ted Wheeler. While William Hunter, Jr., Clement Blaine, Earl Koivonen, Wesley LaGrow, Ben and Art Pankow made up the Chiefs' line-up. The latter two are father and son and we doubt that it happens very often where a father and son has played on the same team. Jeff McKinnon of Gaylord refereed the fray.

The nice thing about the restaurant business is that it's possible to do business with the same customers three times each day.

## Increasing Taxation

(Address by TOM CONLIN, Crystal Falls Diamond Drill, before Michigan Press Association at Annual Meeting at East Lansing, January 22, 1932).

(Part One)

I was told that ten minutes would be given me to tell about "Increasing Taxation." It isn't necessary to consume that much time for such a purpose. A glimpse at your tax receipts will tell you quicker and more accurately than I can tell you in a manner that will make you realize what it means. Taxation seems to be a favorite theme these days. The newspapers are full of it, the politicians are yelling it from every rostrum. It's being talked about all over the nation, but like Mark Twain's weather, no one seems to be doing anything about it.

Instead of telling you about this increasing taxation, I'm going to tell you what I think ought to be done about it. Bear in mind that my opinion is that of one man, and may be very far from a correct solution of the trouble. However, it's a mark to shoot at, and if we can get enough persons interested in discussing the methods proposed perhaps some start may be made on the road to a reform.

When I say "tax" I mean the money derived from assessments levied against real and personal property upon the tax rolls of the state.

While all of you are aware that taxes are increasing, many of you may not be aware of just how much taxes have increased in a period of say fifteen years. It has been my duty to keep tab upon expenditures in my county for a number of years and to represent the taxpayer in the expenditure of public funds. I have, therefore, come into closer contact with tax expenditures in their primary stages than many of you, and have gathered considerable information and formed some rather definite opinions on the way taxes are being spent and on how much of the expenditure may be eliminated. It is upon this foundation that I base my ideas of taxation; they've been gathered on the firing line where I have met, sometimes in court, sometimes through removal methods, but mostly by advice and persuasion, the army of tax spenders that has been slowly but constantly advancing their positions on every front.

I have compiled some figures upon expenditures in my county and have secured others upon expenditures in the state, that may be enlightening to you as a basis to start this discussion upon.

My county is, in population, about the average in size of the rural counties of the nation—a population of 20,000. It has seven townships and three small cities, also seven township school districts. Each city is included with the township from which it was originally carved in the school unit.

My first table covers township taxes and the period is from the year 1914 to the year 1930, both inclusive. In 1914 there was raised and spent for township purposes in the seven townships of my county the sum of \$107,961.50. In 1930 there was raised and spent for the same purposes in those same seven townships \$205,523.76.

The three small cities in the county have tax limitation clauses in their charters. Two of the cities were reorganized from villages within the period so that we can compare them only for a ten-year period; from 1920 to 1930. In 1920 the money raised by taxation on the rolls of those cities for city purposes only amounted to \$154,074.60; in 1930 there was raised and spent for the same purposes \$156,948.55—an increase of less than \$3,000. Please remember that fact as I shall refer to it later.

Passing now to the school districts. In 1914 there was an average daily attendance in the seven districts of Iron county of 4,205 and the total money spent for school purposes in that year was \$277,394.68. This sum includes the money received from the tax rolls and from the primary interest and other funds.

In 1930 the average daily attendance was 5,832 and the money spent in that year was \$773,468. There is included in this annual expenditure about \$30,000 per year on capital investment, either in the construction of buildings or in the retirement of bonds for same.

Taking up the county next we find that in the year 1914 the total tax collected for county purposes, exclusive of county roads, was \$78,860. In 1930 the total taxes for the same purposes was \$230,526.00. The county road levy was \$70,903.00 in 1914 and \$72,586.00 in 1930, this being in addition to the county taxes for other purposes.

I compiled these statistics in five-year periods and an inspection of the tables shows that each period shows an increase over that of the five years immediately previous.

Now let's see what has been doing in the state in the same period. Bear in mind that I am talking about real estate taxes only.

The records in the auditor general's office show that the state tax levied

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## TRAVERSE CITY HERE FRIDAY

Tomorrow night the local Lumberjacks collide with the Traverse City "Eagles," who boast of one of the fastest organizations in this section of Michigan, having taken every game in which they have played this year. The "Eagles" are comprised of all ex-college stars with an average of six feet in height. This promises to be by far the toughest assignment the locals are to take on this season.

At the rate the Lumberjacks are going they will give the "Eagles" plenty of competition. But can they beat them?

This game is for the benefit of the local Council of the K. of C.

### A HIGH PRICE FOR SELF-RESPECT

When an employee has suffered all he can bear, he quits. Without regret, he often pays a high price to maintain his self-respect.

Successful proprietors are usually less short-tempered than employees, and that is one reason why they are able to stay in business. They are endowed with more patience than the ordinary man. They suffer the discourtesy and unreasonable demands of customers because they know that failure to do so is costly.

But occasionally a seller tells a buyer that he is all wrong and that he hopes never to see him again. The action of a skillful dentist of my acquaintance is an example of the price a professional man is sometimes willing to pay for the privilege of ending an argument.

A wealthy manufacturer came to this dentist for a set of false teeth. Two sets had been made for him by other dentists but neither was comfortable. The third set was made and the manufacturer left the office, promising to return in a few days. He left for Florida, at once, and nothing was heard from him for three months. Meanwhile the dentist sent a bill for \$1000.

When he returned north, the owner of the teeth came to the dentist and protested loudly and vigorously because a bill had been sent before the teeth were perfectly adjusted.

"This is the best set I've ever had," confessed the patient, "but I don't like the way you do business."

The dentist asked the man to get in a chair so that he could examine the teeth. He removed the bridge, put the teeth in his pocket, and asked the patient to leave the office. "I'm through with you," he exclaimed. Later the man sent his check for \$1000, but the dentist returned it and kept the teeth.

## Rolling Stone

"I repudiate the doctrine of the rolling stone," Frank H. Taylor, once told the students at Christ College, Cambridge.

Mr. Taylor, who has been president of general managers of three large corporations, contends that a man should feel as secure because he makes a few false starts.

The real tragedies, he contends, are the many good men who keep on in the wrong direction until they are too old to get into their right places, and then, by reason of the mass they have gathered, fail to succeed.

## Winter Sports

Mr. R. S. Pope, State Manager, Federal Life Insurance Co., has taken out a membership and writes us as follows: "I am more than glad to enclose herewith my check to cover the membership in the facilities you have to offer in the way of winter sports. You can rest assured that not only I but almost everyone in Bay City are always glad to do everything in our power to further any movement the people of Grayling instigate. Please understand I count it a distinct privilege to be able to contribute and participate in the facilities you have to offer and if there is anything further I can do please do not hesitate to call upon me." We quote a portion of Mr. Pope's letter as it so clearly expresses the real spirit of friendly cooperation which Bay City has always extended to us as a real friend and neighbor.

"Kingfish" Tetu and his "Go-Getters" cleaned up "Dago" and his "Flying Chiefs," much to the amusement of a goodly crowd at the school gym. Spike's Lumberjacks mopped up their opponents and both games netted a tidy sum for our treasury for all of which we are very thankful.

The first slide has been rebuilt for the second time and was in operation Sunday. It is a masterpiece of perfect workmanship, and while "Johnny" says it is not as yet a finished product, yet according to report of "Pie" Robinson it is plenty speedy—fifteen hundred feet in twenty-two seconds. The boys are "rarin'" to start the other two slides but cannot do a thing for lack of snow and colder weather. We are hoping that soon the weatherman will give us a break as we are longing a lot of revenue and at the same time disappointing a lot of people who are waiting the good word that everything is all set and then the big week end rush will be on. Let's hope it will be soon now.

Jas. Bagby opened the Clubhouse Sunday and started serving coffee and sandwiches and if the weather is suitable this week-end Jimmy will be on the job with his staff. Motor but with your friends, drop in for a look at the Clubhouse, enjoy a cup of delicious coffee, warm your shins around the stove and listen to some good music.

(Johnny) Clarence Johnson, President of our Association, pioneer and master builder of toboggan slides, met a typical Southern gentleman in Mac's Drug Store the other day. Our Southern friend said he had never seen a toboggan slide nor toboggans, skis or snowshoes so Johnny invited him out to look over the new Winter Park and personally escorted him around. He was surprised and marvelled at what he saw and finally when they reached the storage house and Johnny showed him the equipment he said that he might take a chance on a ride in one of the toboggans but that he never would let them tie a pair of the skis on his feet. However he was enthused and announced he would be present with a party of friends for the Carnival.

Miss Jean Chase, personal secretary of Governor Brucker acknowledges the receipt of our invitation and states in her letter that the invitation will be brought to the Governor's attention and that he will personally write us later about the possibility of an acceptance.

All of the equipment for the power conveyor has arrived and is being installed now under the supervision of the engineering department of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

We are indebted to Miss Olga Nielsen, Miss Isa Granger and Miss Ingeborg Hanson for working overtime in getting out hundreds of letters for us for our publicity department, all of which would have been an impossible task without their assistance.

We have lost a lot of revenue in that we have not been able to operate our slides owing to weather conditions, so if you have not as yet taken out your membership, do so without further delay as we will be needing finances very soon.

Mr. Clarence A. Mamet, prominent lumberman of Bay City has taken out a membership in our association. Mr. Mamet is very well known here and is a frequent visitor.

English Expression  
The expression "so long" is an English provincialism which was introduced into the United States. J. Redding Ware in his "Passing of the English to the Victorian Era" speaks of the custom in England of adopting the words of foreign residents there and Anglicizing them, and mentions as an instance the expression "so long," which he believes originated in the Whitechapel district of London, being a corruption of the Jewish "shalom," a phrase which spread all over England.

## GRAYLING WINS FROM ST. MARY'S

The boys copped a ball game Tuesday night and Gaylord St. Mary's proved to be the victim. After the smoke cleared away Grayling held the margin by the difference between 24 and 19.

It was at least an interesting fracas and gave the home fans a chance to stretch their tonsils and work the kinks out of their larynx. Grayling seized an early lead, and clung tenaciously to it in spite of the fact that St. Mary's kept hammering away and threatened seriously to forge into the van. At several places in the battle the home club led by a single point.

St. Mary's—in reality McCoy & Co., for three of that family were represented and all figured on the score sheet—has a good little club but there is not the unity and machine-like precision that featured the play of their representatives of last year. On the other hand Grayling went out there to win and they were not to be denied. They drove through in the last quarter to clinch the old ball game and start a one-game winning streak. The score at the end of the first quarter stood 8-5 for Grayling. At the half it was 9-12. The third period found it 11-16. Then St. Mary's staged a rally and climbed up to 15-16, which was Grayling's cue to put the game on ice.

Neal and Webb officiated the melee and kept things moving. This Friday night the Grayling outfit stacks up against Alpena on the Northern's home lot. It should be a tough battle which the boys face with more confidence and a spirit to accept defeat only after every effort has been put forth. It is rumored that a very potent rabbit's foot figures strongly in the psychology of confidence.

St. Mary's—19.

Player	Pts.	FG	FT	PF
Swanowski, F.	2	0	1	
E. McCoy, F.	2	0	1	
T. McCoy, C.	4	1	3	
L. McCoy, G.	1	0	1	
Kwapis, G.	0	0	1	
Total	9	1	7	

Grayling—24.

Player	Pts.	FG	FT	PF
Sorenson, F.	0	0	2	
Gothio, F.	5	0	0	
Harrison, C.	2	0	1	
B. LaGrow, G.	1	0	0	
Sheehy, G.	4	0	2	
Total	12	0	5	

### WILL ENTERTAIN AT DIST. CONVENTION

Grayling American Legion Post 106 and the Women's Auxiliary are making plans for the winter meeting of the Tenth district that is to be held here on Sunday, February 14. Definite arrangements have not been completed, but there will be a banquet and the guests will be invited to enjoy the winter sports at the new park as part of the entertainment. This will be on the last day of the carnival and they look for a large crowd.

They are also making an effort to secure the crack bugle and drum corps of Big Rapids to be here for the occasion.

Some folks argue that campaign year is bad for business, which would indicate that we must have had continuous campaign for the past two years.

### POTPOURRI

Origin of Esperanto  
The Esperanto language is intended to serve as a universal means of speech, was devised by Doctor Zamenhof of Warsaw, who published his first pamphlet in 1887 under the assumed name of Doctor Esperanto. The alphabet consists of 28 letters, of which five are vowels and 23 are consonants. Interest in the new language seems to have waned. (© 1932 Western Newspaper Union.)

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

### PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 30 (only)  
A 4-Star Attraction  
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in  
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Feb. 1  
Wallace Berry and Clark Gable  
in  
"HELL DIVERS"  
Comedy Sportslike News

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## PERSONAL OPINION

(By Gerald Poor)

Competitive athletics are judged by many standards in this present day, but there is little that interests the general public in the most recent developments on this point. The football coach at New York University was discharged since this last season for winning too many ball games. N. Y. U. is now going in for character building, all else regardless, and it will be interesting to find out just how long the paying fan will put it on the line to see the boy with a beautiful character and a knowledge of the fine points of comparative philosophy miss tackles that lose ball games to vigorous uneducated barbarians. At the same time the coach at Princeton, who was hired because of his benign influence on the athletes gets his exit because Princeton won only one game this fall. The index of play that everyone understands is concerned with winning and losing. We are too apt to take that as the synonym of success or failure.

Let's be more specific. Apply it to high school competition and the wins and losses involved. It is obvious that someone must lose. It is not always quite so obvious in certain quarters that no one down can or should win all the time. The psychology of too much winning is at least as bad as too much losing. In the normal course of events, over a period of years, wins and losses about balance, and everyone has his inning, which is both right and proper. In addition, the winner of yesterday, and the glory that, it was claimed, would never die are forgotten in the present trials and wonders. The winning is not worth what it costs, if measured in terms of public regard. Still, we play games to win if possible and still according to the rules of etiquette, which is well and good. When it becomes bad is when that winning is over-emphasized.

High school contests are not played by mature adults. They involve youngsters still in the process of growth and development. They cannot be criticized fairly by adults, for of course the boys make mistakes and errors are a part of the game which the good fan accepts as a part. No coach, however, gifted, can overcome these mistakes, yet coaches are subject to criticism that cannot be as well informed as his own knowledge and to judgment that cannot be as complete as his own. He wants, any coach, to win those games, for his salvation depends in part thereon, and when he loses it is not the fans who can save him—and often they wouldn't anyway.

Let's be still more specific. Apply this all to the Grayling team. It isn't a winner now. It has a year's experience and much was expected of it. It has found that the other schools around the circuit have also improved and the going is tough. It is faced with a very difficult schedule. Four games with Class B schools should hardly be counted upon as won even under the best circumstances. West Branch had a big veteran team under a new coach. They're going through all opposition. Grayling has a powerful club. Boyne City successfully copes with the best Class B teams in the district. There are no "soft" spots to be found. The boys have tried. They can do the mechanics of basketball, but there is the question of morale which makes a vital difference. Besides the defeats, which the boys hate tremendously themselves, the criticism to which the whole situation angle by angle, has been subjected has had anything but a wholesome effect on the team. It isn't worth it. Fair criticism, based on facts and knowledge, are welcomed—in the right sources. Anything else, especially when expressed too freely before the high school kids themselves, is not the part of fans who deserve to win. For them the victory is usually a victory—with personal reservations.

If the situation is not pleasant let's take it calmly and with a broadminded attitude that can make competitive high school competition a mighty happy phase of school life. There is no essential disgrace to losing, but there is such a thing as a valuable victory. Let's play the game not for the winnings sake necessarily, but in the best interest of true sportsmanship.

These remarks are prompted only by contact with members of the squad and are born of studying the boys' attitudes.

Speaking of high-powered salesmen it seems that the old-fashioned book agent didn't have anything on the modern vender of European and South American bonds.

If Uncle Sam should go off the gold standard what would become of all the gold diggers?

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Dawes Named Head of Reconstruction Finance Corporation—Laval's Blow to Reparations Conference—"Alfalfa Bill" in Washington.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

INTO the lap of Gen. Charles Gates I Dawes, or rather onto his shoulders, has fallen another big job, and the country seems to feel confident that this Strong Man of business, finance and diplomacy will be able to handle it competently. He has been appointed by President Hoover as president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation which is to go to the rescue of banks, railroads and other interests whose assets and operations have been "frozen" by the depression. Two billion dollars supplied by the government will be at the disposal of the corporation and it is fondly hoped and expected that this great piece of machinery will, under the direction of General Dawes, extricate the country from this economic morass.

President Hoover in announcing the selection of Dawes added that Eugene Meyer, governor of the federal reserve board, would be chairman of the board of the new corporation. In a second statement the President announced that Secretary of State Stimson would replace Dawes as chairman of the American delegation to the disarmament conference in Geneva but would not attend the opening sessions, at which Ambassador Hugh Gibson would be acting chairman. Other members of the delegation suited for Europe Wednesday, and the delay in the departure of Mr. Stimson was construed in Washington as meaning that Mr. Hoover does not expect a great deal from the conference. Of course Mr. Dawes' resignation as ambassador to Great Britain was promptly offered and accepted.

**SENATOR SWANSON** and Dr. Mary Emma Woolley sailed on the liner President Harding and will be joined in Geneva by Ambassadors Gibson and Wilson, who are already in Europe, and by Norman H. Davis, who preceded them, on another ship. Our delegates have been instructed not to agree to further reduction of American land forces. As for naval armaments, American officials see little chance that any other powers will be willing to make armament cuts which would materially affect this nation's naval forces.

The French government, through Premier Laval, has plainly indicated that its stand at the conference in Geneva will be unchanged. It will insist on what France considers guarantees of security before consenting to disarmament.

At the same time Laval, submitting the foreign policy of his new government to the chamber of deputies, virtually doomed the reparations conference at Lausanne. He declared, in effect, that France would not give up her right to reparations, adding that all France could offer was to try to adapt existing international accords to the present crisis. Great Britain thereupon announced the conference opening had been postponed from January 25 and that further negotiations were in progress. It appeared evident the party, if held at all, would be only a meeting of experts.

**CONGRESSMEN** and other inhabitants of the National Capital heard a lot about the liquor issue during the week—rather more than usual. Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, who is a Democrat and a physician, introduced in the senate a bill which would amend the prohibition act to enable patients who need liquor for medicinal purposes to obtain it in any necessary quantities on physicians' prescriptions. It also would enable physicians to prescribe such liquor without recording in governmental offices the disease from which their patients are suffering.

"The Eighteenth amendment does not limit the medicinal use of liquor," Senator Copeland said. "The national prohibition act and related acts recognize its use as proper, but they lay down certain conditions with which a physician must comply when he prescribes and they prohibit absolutely the prescribing of liquor in excess of certain arbitrarily fixed quantities, for individual patients, except such as are inmates of hospitals for inebriates."

"The conditions long have offended the professional instincts of the great mass of the medical profession. The Wickersham commission unanimously recommended that these grounds for complaint be removed."

The senate manufactures subcommittee continued intermittently its hearings on the Bingham 4 per cent beer bill. One of the interesting witnesses was David Barnett, commissioner of internal revenue. He declined to predict whether legalization of beer would increase consumption over prohibition days, but said beer taxes would create a "substantial increase" in revenue.

Representative Dyer of Missouri testified that states refused to enforce the dry law because the people regarded the definition of intoxicants as unscientific and dishonest. As a result Dyer said, federal judges have become real police judges.

of American membership in the League of Nations, the party leaders of Ohio agreed to support Gov. George White as Ohio's favorite son. The state's delegates, however, will be "free from any sort of control," which means they can switch to any other candidate.

South Dakota Democrats have declared for Franklin D. Roosevelt, and in Minnesota a movement has been started to secure that state's delegation for Al Smith.

**"ALFALFA BILL"** Murray, governor of Oklahoma, who was in Washington in behalf of a bill to remove the 10 per cent tax on state bank note issues, addressed the biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon league and rather staggered his hearers by arguing for a "zone control" system for liquor traffic. Though known as a prohibitionist, the governor said that prohibition "possibly is not the final solution of the problem of control of the liquor traffic."

Dr. A. J. Barton, chairman of the league's executive committee, replied to Murray indirectly by asserting that "the South will not be misled by the hue and cry about state's rights," and will not support any candidate for the Presidency who is either personally wet or runs on a wet platform. The league went on record as opposing anything that might weaken prohibition—referenda, readmission, state control, modification and fear prophecies, as well as repeal attempts.

**TWO** or three weeks may elapse before Secretary of the Treasury Mellon knows whether the house judiciary committee favors his impeachment as demanded by Representative Wright Patman of Texas. The hearings were adjourned Tuesday until the official transcript of the testimony is completed and printed. Just before this Alexander Gregg, counsel for Mr. Mellon, read to the committee a cable denial from President Olney of Columbia that he and Mellon had ever discussed the Barco oil concession.

"This is the most damaging evidence yet introduced," declared Representative La Guardia. "Mr. Patman has been working for days here to show us that the oil concession was discussed by Mr. Stimson and President Olney. Why did you get this cable denial and why was it sent? Why should President Olney show so much solicitude for Mr. Mellon and the State department?"

Mr. Gregg replied that he was certain no one in the State department was asked for the denial. Mr. Patman read to the committee a list of stocks he declared Secretary Mellon had put up as collateral with a Pittsburgh bank for a \$400,000,000 bond issue made by the Gulf Oil corporation.

**ONE** of the State department's best "career men," Joseph C. Grew, ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by the President to succeed W. Cameron Forbes as ambassador to Japan, and the choice is said to please the mikado's government. Mr. Cameron is anxious to quit Tokyo but may be persuaded to remain there for a time because of the complications of the Manchurian situation.

Mr. Grew, who was born in Boston, has spent many years in the diplomatic service. He has held several important posts and attended various international conferences and in 1923 he negotiated a valuable treaty with Turkey. He has been ambassador at Ankara since 1927. Jefferson Caffery, minister to Colombia, may succeed him there.

For the London ambassadorship vacated by General Dawes, Lawrence C. Phillips, former senator from Colorado, is being urged by his friends.

As was predicted, James R. Beverly of Texas was appointed governor of Porto Rico to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, promoted to the governorship of the Philippines. Mr. Beverly is now attorney general of the island.

**CONGRESS** received a thorough accounting for the way it has been squandering billions of dollars, bringing the nation to the verge of bankruptcy, in a memorial addressed to it by the Federation of American Business, a national organization with headquarters in Chicago. The document was presented to the senate by Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, and he asked that it be read from the desk instead of being merely filed.

"The very existence of the nation is at stake and your constituents, alive to your every action in this crisis, will accept no excuses and no extenuations," was the conclusion of the demand voiced in the memorial for reduction of government expenditures and reduction of taxation.

"The tremendous increase in the cost of government is the result of three major causes," the memorial contended. "First, government competition directly or indirectly with the business activities of its citizens, and the absorption by increased taxation of losses thus incurred; second, new regulatory or social services not contemplated in our scheme of political administration, but taken on as increasing volume in

recent years; and third, independent boards and commissions, under direction of no established executive department and frequently financed with revolving funds that free them of United States treasury supervision. The whole pattern of government is being changed without approval or even discussion by our citizenship."

Next day a representative of industry, James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, appeared before a house committee to warn members that a sure way to delay restoration of the opportunity to work is to divert too great a portion of private funds to public purposes.

Public expenditures—national, state, and local—now total some thirteen billion dollars annually. Mr. Emery reminded the congressmen who have before them the task of drawing up the new tax bill with its inevitably higher rates. Of that huge total, Mr. Emery pointed out, only ten billion is met by immediate taxation, the remainder being met by continuous borrowing.

"Nearly one-fifth of the national income is taken for public purposes," he explained, "and we thus face a rising taxation with declining incomes."

**LORD WILLINGTON**, viceroy of India, is not taking half measures to suppressing the Nationalist revolt against British rule. Having jailed Mahatma Gandhi and most of his chief lieutenants, he followed this up by putting in prison Mrs. Gandhi, the minister's wife, and their youngest son. Mrs. Gandhi, a little woman sixty years old, was given six weeks in jail, because she had undertaken to carry on her husband's campaign. She asked a longer sentence, promising to resume the independence work as soon as she got out. The judge refusing, she picked up her Hindu Bible and her spinning wheel and entered her cell.

**GENERAL HONJO**, commander of the Japanese in Manchuria, thoroughly avenged the recent killing of a number of his soldiers by Chinese troops. He sent out three well equipped expeditions which retaliated by slaying several hundred soldiers and "bandits" in engagements at Yentai, Tung Hoo and Yingkow. Heavy artillery and bombing planes were freely used by the Japanese with terrible effect. The Japanese plans for establishing an independent government in Manchuria—that is, independent of all but Japan—went forward with speed. There were renewed reports that Hsuan Tung, former boy emperor, would be set up as ruler of Manchuria, and so the Chinese government issued warrants for his arrest.

**DURING** the debate in the house on the Agriculture department's \$175,000,000 supply bill for the next fiscal year, Representative Wood of Indiana, Republican, made a demand for a reduction in salaries of government employees. Mr. Sherman of Missouri asked whether President Hoover would approve a cut in his salary and what was the extent of Mr. Hoover's private fortune. Mr. Wood replied: "He has made a lot of money, but he has given it away. My information, from a reliable source, is that the President today is not worth \$1,000,000. I have faith enough to believe that if the salaries of the federal employees are reduced President Hoover will reduce his own salary."

**DEMOCRATIC** primaries in London were captured by Gov. Huey Long's hand-picked candidates headed by O. K. Allen for governor, despite the vigorous efforts of Long's brother and other relatives on behalf of George Gulon. There were many stories about violence and intimidation by Huey's henchmen, but that statesman, who is also a senator-elect, laughed them off and said the election was quiet.

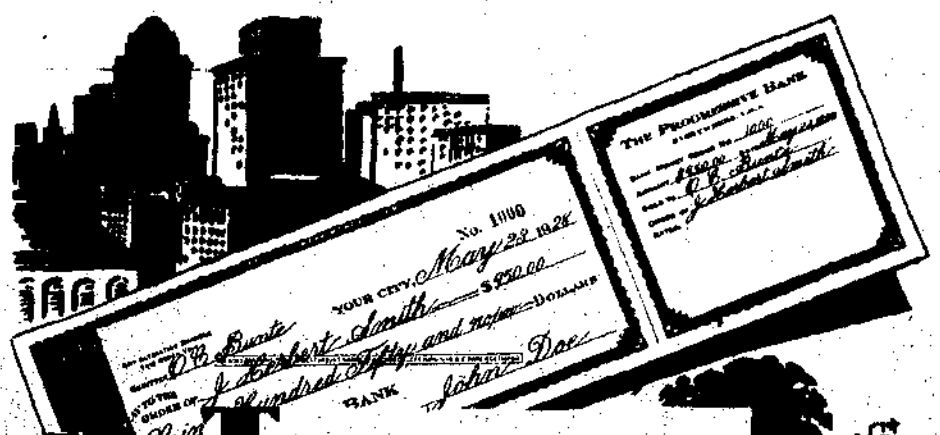
**FLOOD** conditions in the Mississippi delta region grew worse daily throughout the week, and the Red Cross and coast guard worked hard to relieve the inhabitants of the inundated area. One after another the levees of the smaller rivers gave way and the waters spread over many counties.

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**And What Else?**  
"Prosecuting a divorce suit yesterday in Middlesex Probate court, Saul Lazefield, Framingham and Marlboro merchant, claimed that his wife, Esther, tore his straw hat into 55 pieces, his tie into 40 pieces, and his shirt into 25 pieces, and that she bit him with a broom, locked him out, hurled a kettle of hot water at him, threatened to kill him, slashed epistolary in his automobile, and interfered with his business."—Boston Herald.

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## News Briefs

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The first of February is but a few days away and still the weatherman persists in giving us weather such as we ordinarily have in the late spring. The first of the week—it looked as though we were in for a good old fashioned snow storm but the following days the sun came out and melted all that had fallen. The wind seems stronger and colder today and the thermometer is hovering around 20 above but its nothing like previous years in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown were made happy this week by a visit from their oldest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brown of Middletown, New York. Mr. Brown holds a responsible position with the Holland Tunnel Company with territory in New York. Also during the week Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stahl and family of East Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Bay City; Emerson Brown, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Bert Scholz, Saginaw and Mrs. Henry Trudo, Midland have visited at the parental home.

An article titled "Increasing Taxation" appears on the first page of this issue of the Avalanche. This is by Leon Conlin, Crystal Falls, Mich., and should be read by every taxpayer, supervisor, township, village and school officer in Crawford county. It contains a lot of valuable information that should be of aid to public officials. Mr. Conlin is no theorist on tax problems, but is an able student and with a lot of helpful experience. This article will appear in three parts, the first of which appears this week. Ask your public officials to read it and then clip it out for future reference and guidance.

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Well, it seems only a short time since the election year 1928. But we've all got to admit that a lot of things have happened since then.

## GABBY GERTIE



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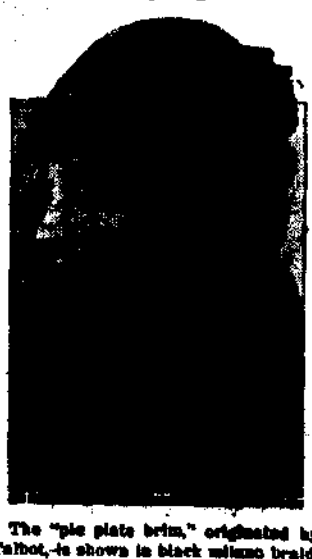
"It isn't always safe to sit in a dress that's supposed to be satin."

Skater From England



Miss Megan Owen Taylor, eleven years old, who, despite her tender years, is the British figure skating champion and who will endeavor to annex the Olympic crown in this division in the 1932 winter Olympics at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Comes Spring Hats



## CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
Morning worship—11:00 A. M.  
Senior League—6:00 P. M.  
Evening services—7:00 P. M.  
Intermediate League (ages 10-14)  
Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

But after you go to Europe and learn to bow from the waist, what good does it do you unless you can get a job as a movie usher?—Ash-ton Daily Independent.

Germany says she can't pay under the Young plan, but does not suggest any plan under which she can pay.—Toledo Blade.

## Want Ads

**FARM HOME**—Sixty acres of good land; good barn and shed; chicken coop; considerable timber. Only about one mile from Grayling post-office on highway that is open year around for travel. Big bargain; easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, realtor.

**OR SALE**—2-horse wagon and set of harness and bobsleighs. Wm. Ellis Roscommon, near Higgins Lake.

**WANTED**—Sewing by the day or piece. Mrs. John Stephan, Sr. Phone No. 97-F21.

**H.I. EXCHANGE**—7-tube electric radio for a good battery set, or anything that can be used on a 110-volt. Call 75-2R.

**STRAYED**—From my place Jan. 14, 3 Holstein calves, one a steer and two heifers, about 9 months old. Tracks last traced Saturday night to Pere Cheney railroad crossing. Frank Zeiselberger, Route 2, Roscommon, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Modern house, fine location. Completely furnished. Reasonable terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann. 1-14-3

**FOUND**—Lined brown leather glove for right hand; practically new. Owner may call for same at Avalanche Office. 1-14-3

**BROILER CHICKS**—Get our new low prices of Barrow Rock and Cornish White Leghorn chicks before you buy. Quality up—prices down. All from bloodstock breeders. Starling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Michigan. 1-14-12

**WANTED TO BUY**—Raw furs of all kinds legally taken. Will pay highest market prices. Clara Matheson, licensed fur buyer, Grayling. 1-7-4

**FOR SALE**—An Orthophonic Vitrola. In perfect condition; with a large number of records. Phone 42-R.

**FURNITURE** repairing and upholstering. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store. J. G. Lovvorn, Jr.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 23, 1909

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howland, a daughter, January 24th.

Rev. A. Webber of Cheboygan visited Father Reiss a few days last week.

Rev. Reiss' sister, Anna of Ludington is visiting here for a few days.

Father Reiss is now at home in his new house and enjoys living in the "best town" better than ever.

County Treasurer A. B. Failing has enriched the State Treasury by forwarding \$2,169 state tax collected here.

T. Hanson gave a supper to a small party of friends at the new mill boarding house last Saturday evening. To say that it was a jolly crowd is mild.

A letter from A. C. Wilcox from Buffalo, N. Y., reports a pleasant visit in Pennsylvania and the east, which he will continue for some weeks yet.

Mrs. Frank Ayers, after a week for herself, and more pleasure for her friends here, returned to her home in Bay City the last of the week. She is always a welcome guest.

Alonzo Collen is reported seriously ill with symptoms of pneumonia.

Mrs. Baker on Cedar Street is reported to be very sick with pneumonia.

Word from the east part of the town reports Fred Hoelsli as seriously ill.

As we go to press, Wednesday p. m., we have learned of the death of Mrs. Fairbairn following the birth of her child nine days ago.

R. McElroy has been having a severe pull back with his paralysis, being almost helpless the last of the week. He seems to be improving slowly, and his friends hope to see him again on his feet.

Auditor General Fuller turned over to the State Treasurer \$380,000, the receipts of state taxes from various counties Saturday and Monday morning. The balance in the state treasury has now reached a million and a half.

A party was given at the home of Vera Crandall last week, in honor of her eleventh birthday. Eleven girl friends were present, and refreshments and games took up the greater part of the evening.

Game Warden C. S. Pierce has completed his statistics as to the number of deer shot in the upper peninsula during the hunting season recently closed. The figures are the count that was made at the Straits of Mackinac, across which most of the game is shipped. It shows that a total of 3,500 deer were shipped south from the hunting grounds. The number is not within 500 as large as last year.

Wise weather prophets say we will be cold enough by February 1st to make up for the warmth of the past week.

M. A. Bates has his gang at work on the new local telephone lines, and we can soon call up the house and "jaw" our wives from a distance.

Last Thursday evening about twenty-five of the little friends and schoolmates of Miss Mary E. Collen gathered with her teacher Miss Hoyt, gathered at her home in honor of her tenth birthday. The evening was passed with much pleasure to the little ones. After supper they were

created to a sleighride and each delivered to their respective homes. They all voted it a good time and wished their little hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

Last Saturday evening, Crawford Tent No. 122 K.O.T.M.M., installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Com.—J. J. Collen.  
Coh.—Geo. Grandall.  
Lieut. Com.—Wm. Shoemaker.  
R. K. and F. K.—Thos. Nolan.  
Chaplain—M. A. Bates.  
Physician—Stanley M. Inley.  
Sergeant—Chas. W. Amidon.  
Master at Arms—Geo. Leonard.  
1st Master of Guards—Harry Hum.  
2nd Master of Guards—Joe Charon.  
Sen.—Walter Shaw.  
Picket—Wm. Woodfield.

The first game of the B. B. league was played last Friday night, the All City team opposing the Clerks. The game was fast and quite well played but both teams showed marked nervousness. This was indicated by rather poor basket throwing and a number of unnecessary fouls. The first half ended 11 to 7 in favor of the Clerks, but they seemed to tire in the next half and the final score stood 38 to 19 with the All City at the large end. The guarding of the Clerks by the All City and Joseph for the Clerks was exceptionally good.

Dedication of the Danish Hall now known as "Danedob" took place Jan. 6th. For this occasion was present Rev. A. C. Kildegaard of Muskegon, Michigan and Rev. K. C. Bodholdt of Dwight, Ill., President of the Danish Lutheran church of America. We can only give a brief statement of this big Danish day. It was indeed a day that will long be remembered by the partakers. The hall was filled to its full capacity when the chairman called to order. Rev. P. Kjolhede was requested to lead the opening prayer. After which R. Hanson, in an official way, handed the deed of the building to the officers of the Danish Lutheran congregation. In his speech he mentioned that it is now 32 years since he, the first "Dane" settled in this part of the country. It was interesting to listen to the history of Mr. Hanson's early life. Finally he expressed the wish that this building should stand not as something to his personal credit but as a monument for the Danish people and their doings at this place, that the same should be a blessing in the future for young and old. They should gather here for some music, gymnastic and anything else for the good of men. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Hanson for this great present and the assembly expressed their appreciation by all rising to their feet.

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)  
John Nolan of Grayling was calling at Lovell Monday.

Will Lee came up to see Pa and Ma Tuesday.

G. F. Owen was at the county seat Monday.

T. E. Douglas has been filling his ice house.

G. W. Miller was doing business at Grayling Saturday.

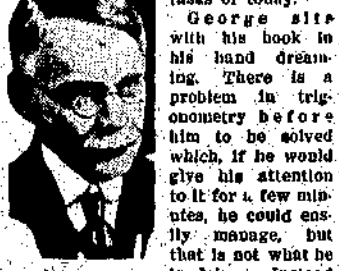
Ben Boutell had the stork stop at his house with a baby boy Saturday morning.

Victor Lalone has charge of the Clear Lake section in place of Mr. Drake.

## THE DUTY OF TODAY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

It is far easier for a great many of us to plan something great for the future than it is to do the simple tasks of today.



George sits with his book in his hand dreaming. There is a problem in trigonometry before him to be solved which, if he would give his attention to it for a few minutes, he could easily manage, but that is not what he is doing. Instead

his mind is wandering far into the future when he shall have finished his course in college, and the period of probation which every great man, engineer or otherwise, must go through. He has not realized that meeting simple and possible situations of today will help him to the realization of the dream tomorrow.

Mr. T. B. Lawrence in his "Revolt of the Desert" is riding with Zeki, an enthusiastic Syrian, over the hot sands of the Syrian desert. It is a trying journey for man and beast, and the weary camels are worn out from overwork and underfeeding. Zeki's beast is full of mange, and his attention is called to the fact.

"Alas and alack," he says in a sad tone of voice, "in the evening, very quickly, when the sun is low, we shall dress her skin with ointment."

It would have been a very simple thing to do, and quite within the range of possibilities, but instead Zeki's brain takes fire and his imagination runs riot. He conceives a great organization, through which not only camels but all other suffering animals shall be taken care of by the state. Hospitals he will have and skilled surgeons and medicaments of all sorts and a great library of medical books in which can be found remedies for all suffering animals, and traveling inspectors to look out for and bring in the ailing animals, and under these subinspector. It was a wonderful scheme pregnant with possibilities, but while his imagination was working and the details of his great organization were being worked out, his poor camel, nothing having been done to relieve its distress, died of its mange.

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## Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

### FRANKIE AND JOHNNY

"FRANKIE and Johnny were lovers" goes a familiar song, and few of its many singers perhaps know that Frankie and Johnny were real lovers, who lived in the negro section of St. Louis not so long ago, and that Frankie is still alive, a thick-set, coal-black, now fifty-nine years old, with graying hair and a razor scar received some forty years ago across one cheek.

Frankie herself is not prone to discuss how she "got her man" who does her wrong, but the facts of the case may be dug up out of various police, morgue and hospital records and shaped into a readable if sordid tale. Allen Britt, later Albert and still later Johnny, came to St. Louis with his parents in 1891, and there, at an Orange Blossom ball in St. Louis hall at Thirteenth and Biddle streets, met Frankie Baker, handsome but ten years his senior, and formed for her his fatal attachment.

One night Frankie found Johnny in the ill-lighted hallway of the Phoenix hotel lavishly on a pretty negro named Alice Pryor the attention she claimed exclusively as her own, took him home, and as the climax of a violent quarrel which lasted all night shot him with his own gun just as he was advancing on her with a drawn knife. Fatally wounded, Johnny staggered to his own home where his father called the police and his mother an ambulance to take him to the hospital. He died four days later and his funeral was a quiet affair, well attended. Almost immediately after, the wretched affair was being celebrated in song, and Frankie, freed of the toils of the law, bore herself with the pride of a wrong well avenged.

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## Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists  
Michigan State College

### More Low Cost Menus

The remaining four of the seven days series of menus, as suggested over station WKAR during the college home economics hour, are included in the following article. These menus are based on an average cost of 20 to 23 cents per person per day for the family with one or more adolescent child. The housewife can easily stay within these averages by care in marketing.

Whole wheat or white bread, butter, a beverage, coffee or tea for the adult, weak cocoa or milk for the older child, and milk for the younger have been figured in the stated average, wherever hot breads are not specified in the menu.

The last four menus follow:

No. 4—Breakfast: oranges, steamed whole wheat, toast; dinner: poached egg on toast for children, baked noodles with cheese, buttered turnips, junket; supper or lunch: cream of spinach soup, wafers, gingerbread.

No. 5—Breakfast: apple sauce, steamed whole wheat, muffins; dinner: vegetable stew with dumplings, boiled potatoes, baked custard; supper or lunch: buttered hominy, carrot-cabbage salad, peanut butter sandwich, cocoa.

No. 6—Breakfast: stewed prunes, oatmeal, toasted muffins; dinner: cream salmon on toast, combination vegetable salad, mashed potatoes, baked apples; supper or lunch: baked parsnips, scalloped potatoes with bacon, bread pudding with raisins.

No. 7—Breakfast: oranges for children, griddle cakes, (cooked cereal for children); toast; dinner: baked beans, (egg for children), steamed brown bread, raw carrot salad, apricot tapoca; supper or lunch, spaghetti with tomatoes, toasted cheese sandwiches.

The series of radio talks by home economics, may be heard daily at 3:05 P. M., Eastern Standard time, except on Saturdays and Sundays, over WKAR which broadcasts on a frequency of 1040 kilocycles, or 288.3.

### NEED SPARE PARTS FOR FARMERS WEEK

Spare wings, replacement parts for the ear drums, second sight, and an India rubber stomach will be the equipment needed by Michigan State College guests who expect to attend all meetings, see all the shows and exhibits, and attend all the luncheons and banquets during Farmers Week, Feb. 1-5.

The annual meeting at East Lansing brings together each year one of the largest groups of farmers which assemble in the United States for a yearly event. Attendance figures released by other Colleges indicate that Michigan State attracts the largest Farmers Week audience.

One evening meeting last year drew such a crowd that the Demonstration Hall doors were closed when more than 6,000 people had squeezed inside and thousands more were trying to wedge themselves into the building. This year's feature program has been split between two nights to avoid disappointing College visitors.

This year two new shows are planned. One of them will bring to the College fine types of livestock and the other will attract the State's best turkeys. The grain and potato shows will be held as usual.

Nearly 200 speakers are scheduled for the general and sectional programs which are held during the week. Sectional programs are held early in the day and are adjourned to permit everyone to attend the general meetings.

### Father Sage Says:

At dangerous railroad crossings it is a good idea to check and double check, and also to watch and pray.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### Miss Butler to Wed



Pretty Miss Ethel Peters Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew D. Butler, whose engagement to John White, United States Air Corps, was announced by her parents, Miss Butler made her debut in Philadelphia society several years ago.

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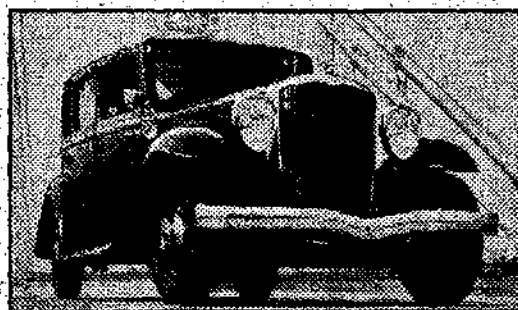
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## CORWIN AUTO SALES, Grayling

### Criminals Fear Him



A steady progress in the battle against crime in Detroit is shown by reports just issued. During six months, the prosecutor's office handled 1,294 major crime cases, obtaining 847 convictions, an average of 78.9 per cent, and the best record in the past five years. The credit for this high percentage of convictions goes largely to Prosecutor Harry S. Toy, (above), whose untiring campaign against crime has made him feared by underworld characters in the Middle West.

### 1,000 YEARS NEEDED TO READ U. OF M. BOOKS

No student at the University of Michigan need fear that he will fail to find enough reading matter to keep him occupied, for if he managed to read an average of two volumes a day, he would require more than a thousand years to book-worm his way through the bound volumes alone, without even glancing at thousands of unbound pamphlets, periodicals and miscellaneous reading matter. The possibility for this ten-century reading orgy is revealed in the annual report of President Alexander G. Ruthven, which shows 799,573 bound volumes on the University's library shelves. As a matter of fact, if our bookworm were a thorough reader, scanning every line, he could probably not manage more than one volume a day, since though some of his books would be thin, the average college library is noted for large, stout and serious work. In that case, if he could have started reading when Cicero was a power in Roman politics, about 70 B. C., he would just now be approaching the last of his books.

Among other interesting statistics in reading matter, Librarian William Warner Bishop records 5,361 periodicals currently received, 3,306 by subscription, 1,667 by gift and 132 by exchange. Additions to the library, recording only those bound, number-

ed 34,054, of which 5,201 were gifts. A large number of acquisitions are held by the library in addition to these, but are not counted as accessions until bound and recorded.

An important feature of the year was the purchase of many publications of French scientific and scholarly societies. In this work of acquiring for the United States a large number of important foreign publications the University co-operates with the University of Chicago, which specializes in German purchases, and the University of Minnesota, which buys publications of Scandinavian and Baltic origin. This plan allows the schools to exchange material in these fields, and by avoiding duplicate buying, allows each to specialize and buy fully in one field.

### MORE WORK FOR RADIUM

The Naval Research Laboratory has developed a new method of making X-ray photographs of steel, to a thickness of ten inches, by the use of radium. The usual X-ray method will penetrate but four inches of steel. The radium equipment has advantages in portability and simplicity. It makes possible the examination of heavier steel, such as girders, and steel for battleship hulls. —Navy News.

Some young people who run away to get married, might better run before they got engaged.

### Making "Aggies" for America's Boys



Springtime is marble time for young America, and as it approaches, R. W. Walker of Los Angeles is very busy. He is said to be the only marble cutter in this country. The work is skilled in Mexico in four-day blocks that will produce about 11,000 plates each. These blocks are cut into 12-inch slabs and then cubed and put into a rotary grinder that grinds out 200 at a time. A second machine polishes them with the oxide and they are finished after being culpeped for size. The output is about 6,000 a day.

## Wornout Men Need Old-Time Iron Tonic

Men who are worn-out, run-down and nervous need iron, lime and cod liver peptides as combined in Vinol. The very first bottle brings new strength, better appetite and sound sleep. Vinol aids digestion and increases the red blood. Gives you new pep and ambition. Equally good for tired, nervous women and underweight children. Tastes delicious. Get a bottle today. The results will surprise you! Mac & Gidley, Drugists.

### AKRON TAKES PART IN MANEUVERS

During the week commencing January 9, the U. S. S. Akron, new airship scouting cruiser, took part for the first time in maneuvers with the Scouting Force. She left Lake Hurst the 9th, and was included in the force consisting of cruisers, destroyers, and aircraft, which worked out a scouting problem between Hampton Roads, Va., and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The Akron will take part in Fleet problems in March.

## Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! As harmless as the recipe on the wrapper, mild and bland as its taste. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

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# THE CORK SCREW

Mr. Geo. Olson is putting a new sign in front of the Blatto: "All persons over 60 admitted free—If accompanied by their parents."

—(H)—

It is hard to believe that the man who wrote "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here" also composed "The Lost Chord" and "Onward Christian Soldiers." He is Sir Arthur Sullivan, noted British composer.

—(H)—

Paint 10c a can at Hanson Hardware Co.

—(H)—

She-I've been asked to get married lots of times. He-Who asked you? She-Mother and father.

—(H)—

Plumber, (arriving to mend burst pipe)—How is it? Always cheerful householder. Not so bad. While we've been waiting for you, I've taught my wife to swim.

—(H)—

They laughed when she sat down at the piano because they saw the installment man backing his truck up to the door.

—(H)—

The man who appears to be a 5-ton truck downtown may be just a trailer at home.

—(H)—

If you want bargains, stop at the Hanson Hardware.

—(H)—

"Dad" Hanson is painting the inside of his restaurant, and is using Martin Senour 100% pure paint from Hanson Hardware Co.

"Kingfish" took "Dago" to camp Friday night and walked away with the cup. The score—"Kingfish" and his "Michigan Avenue Go-Getters," 15—"Dago's" "Flying Chiefs," 12.

—(H)—

Robertson of the Lumberjacks sure looks good for the two big games this week. He didn't even put the leather on the timbers Saturday night at Frederic.

—(H)—

Friday night was the first time in Grayling basketball history that father and son played together. The Pancows played with Dago's "Chiefs."

—(H)—

17 years ago the 21st of Jan. since the old school burned.

—(H)—

An Old-Time Dance Bill—Big time at the town hall Saturday night—A baked bean supper. Music for two hours afterwards. Everybody come.

—(H)—

The Northern Lights were bright Tuesday night, but you know how it is with a five-man team, and the Lumberjack shirts—No team could stop them.

—(H)—

Come in and see the new oil burner range at the Hanson Hardware.

—(H)—

This happened in our Grayling school:

Teacher—What is a censor? Small boy—A censor is a feller that goes from house to house to increase the population.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1932

\$8.00 Bostonian men's oxfords at \$5.95 at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Mrs. Roy Anthony and baby were dismissed from Mercy Hospital today.

Home baked goods for sale, come and see the display at my home, Mrs. Charles Decker.

Dance at the Blue Room at Burton Hotel Saturday night, with music by Clark's orchestra. Everybody welcome. 50c per couple; spectators 25c.

The Couzens health unit committee for the county held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Skingsley Thursday afternoon.

Virgil Theobald of Detroit, a nephew of Sister M. Ligouri underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Thursday for the removal of his appendix.

Emil Giegling left Monday morning for Chicago and cities in Ohio to be gone for several days on business in the interest of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co.

Watch for Saturday specials at Connine's.

Don't forget the hat sale at Cooley's Gift Shop, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

A son Fabian John was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chascoe at Mercy Hospital last Thursday.

For this month only, \$8.00 Enna Jettick slippers for \$3.95 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Miss Florence Pickell of Waterloo, Iowa spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

Don't miss the Lumberjack-Travelers City basketball game at the school gym tomorrow night. Given for benefit of local K. of C. council.

Monroe Porter of Flint and George Margwart of Royal Oak were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby a few days the first of the week. The party enjoyed a rabbit hunt while here.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Herr and two sisters Mrs. Marie Lemke and Miss Constance Herr of Detroit are spending the rest of the winter at the Herr cabin on the Ausable river.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy entertained a few of their friends at a card party at their home Sunday evening. Mr. Alex LaGrow received high score for "6000." A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

## 3-Day Hat Sale

A Felt Hat is good any month of the year.

Felt Hats priced up to \$4.50 going for **\$1.00**  
\$4.50 to \$6.75 Hats at **\$1.98**

3 Days Only—

January 29 and 30 and February 1  
(Friday, Saturday and Monday)

—AT—

COOLEY'S GIFT SHOP

Mrs. Edward McCracken of Frederic was a Grayling caller Saturday.

See the new black Gym shoes at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm attended the auto show in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

A showing of Levine Spring dresses at Cooley's Gift Shop Saturday, Jan. 30.

St. Mary's Altar society will hold a bake sale at the Schjots grocery Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fern Armstrong had as her guest over the week end Miss Marjorie Woods of Bay City.

Wilhelm Rase and Lars Nelson left for Texas Monday to be gone for the remainder of the winter.

Gerald Poor accompanied by Kenneth Gohro spent the week end at his home in Traverse City.

Joseph Gannon of Saginaw is visiting at the home of his brother Leo Gannon and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse of Maple Forest spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalkner.

Esbern Hanson Jr. returned to his home from Flint Sunday, having completed his course at the Flint Junior College.

Many women are taking advantage of the opportunity to buy \$8.00 Enna Jettick slippers at \$3.95, at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. Russell Vallad accompanied by her mother Mrs. Kile and brother Harry Kile of Roscommon spent the week end in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin enjoyed having as their guests the former's sister Mrs. G. A. Bicknell and family of St. Ignace a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Manistee spent a few days the first of the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and family.

Ladies, remember we will show Levine Spring dresses and suits at Cooley's Gift Shop Saturday, Jan. 30. One day only. Orders filled when you want them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman left Tuesday for Salisbury, N. C. to visit their daughter Mrs. Walter Woodson, and incidentally to celebrate their little granddaughter's first birthday.

The Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson drove to Bay City Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman who were enroute to Salisbury, N. C.

A very delightful bridge party was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns. Twelve guests responded to the invitation. Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mr. Roy Milnes held the high scores.

Our Frederic correspondent wishes to make a correction in one of the items that appeared in the Frederic news in our last issue. Mrs. Sam Weaver and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley are not sisters, but old friends.

Elmer Neal was in Roscommon Saturday night and refereed the basketball game between Houghton Lakes and Roscommon. The score was 21 and 43 in favor of Roscommon. Many Grayling fans attended the game.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to her bridge club at a very charming luncheon served at a long table decorated with garden flowers and orange tapers. Places for fourteen guests were found at the table. High score was held by Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood enjoyed having as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Christy Heskett and Mrs. Hegland and son of Bay City. The party visited the Winter Sports park and enjoyed a ride on the toboggan slide and were very much enthused with our park.

Journeying to Alpena tomorrow, Grayling High School will try for basketball honors against the Alpena Central High. The two teams gave a nice exhibition on the local court before the holidays, and the locals put up a good game then. After the game with St. Mary's of Gaylord Tuesday night we predict that Grayling will hold the Alpenaites to a closer score. Go them one better, let's bring home the bacon.

A new set of bleacher seats for the stage in the local high school gym were received this week. The bleachers, four rows high, will give accommodation to close to 150 additional spectators at basketball games. The new seats were purchased by the High School Athletic Association, assisted by the Playground Ramblers, Roscommon's independent basketball team. With the installation of these new seats the gym can easily take care of a crowd of 500 people, affording seating room for at least 350. The local school now has one of the best equipped gyms in this part of the state.—Roscommon Herald-News.

There has been some malicious mischief going on at the Winter Sports park and the management says that if the intruder is caught he will be prosecuted and made to pay the costs of articles stolen or damaged. Colored lights have been missing from the arches at the toboggan slide and other articles from the Park. Too, someone has been throwing rubbish into the troughs and other petty annoyances have been going on. It doesn't seem as though there is a person in Grayling who would be so cowardly as to do the like. Men have given their time gratis out there to get the place in shape and things like this are surely annoying.

Bake sale Saturday afternoon at the Schjots grocery.

Miss Emma Hendrickson, nurse is on special duty at Gaylord.

\$1.00 to \$1.55 women's hosiery at 37c, at Olson's Shoe Sale. Adv.

Mrs. Sam Weaver of Frederic is ill at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.

Roy Milnes was in Saginaw Tuesday on business.

We're still selling grape fruit 6 for 5c. Connine's Grocery.

W. J. Nadeau of Saginaw was a business caller here yesterday, and incidentally called on friends.

Mrs. Emil Giegling and son Roger returned Monday from a week end visit with friends in Standish.

Don't forget the Runnige sale at the Red Cross health center Friday and Saturday. Given by O. E. S.

Don't miss the Lumberjack-Travelers City basketball game at the school gym tomorrow night. Given for benefit of local K. of C. council.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Moffat motored to Detroit, spending the week there. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust spent Sunday in Roscommon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Ladies, you can use another felt hat, get one for \$1.00 at Cooley's Gift Shop Friday, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 29 and 30, and Feb. 1st.

The Charles Corwin family are occupying the Rasmus Rasmussen house on Peninsular Avenue for the remainder of the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport left Tuesday for Jackson where the Dr. will attend a special meeting of the State Medical association.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Battin of Houghton Lake, a daughter Weston Margery, at Grayling Mercy Hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe enjoyed a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith of Lansing a few days last week.

Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser entertained the following ladies at a sumptuous dinner at her home Tuesday noon: Mrs. John Charlesfour, Mrs. Carlton Wythe, Mrs. Henry Feldhauser, Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. Neil Matthews, Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Roscommon, who has been at Grayling Mercy Hospital for examination and X-ray, was taken to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday, on the advice of local physicians. Mrs. Green was accompanied by her son Jess Green of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Webb are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Joyce Ann born at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning. The little girl weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Charlie was in hopes that it would be a referee, but the stork fooled him.

Miss Virginia Jacques, a former physical training teacher of Grayling schools and the sister of Miss Claire Jacques, teacher, broadcasts from station WISN, Milwaukee each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 o'clock p. m. She is known as the Lady of Rhythm.

Mark Lewis accompanied by Bob Campbell, Jimmie DeVoe, and Ed Thompson of Flint are spending a few days at Lake Margrethe at the Lewis cottage. They came to take in the winter sports but will have to wait until the weather man makes up his mind to furnish us with real winter weather.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and daughters Beatrice and Virginia motored to Vassar Friday and spent the week end there. Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. C. M. Ross returned with them Sunday to spend a few months here. Mrs. Fred Welsh accompanied Mrs. Peterson as far as Bay City where she spent the week end visiting her father, and the Wm. Dreyer family.

Believe it or not—but Eldon Pray of Ogemaw township speared a 17 pound pike at St. Helen last Sunday which had its head caught in a tin can. Mr. Pray put the empty tomato can into the water so he could see the fish better. The can stuck in the mud at the bottom of the lake and in some way the pike had his head caught, so that Mr. Pray got his fish and can at the same time.—Herald, West Branch.

Complimenting their niece Mrs. Willard Weaver (Margaret Larson) of Saginaw, a recent bride, Mrs. Peter Peterson and Mrs. Marie Hanson entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the Peterson home on Saturday afternoon. The lunch table was pretty in a pink and white color scheme, sweetpeas forming the centerpiece. Guests from out of town included the bride included Mrs. Alfred Larson, Mrs. Louis Sorenson and Mrs. Giegling, Johnsenburg; Mrs. Carl Mathen, Mrs. Milford Qua, Miss Jennie Madern, Gaylord.

Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. George Cline on Jan. 21st with Mrs. Elizabeth Cline as hostess. There were twenty-one members and seven guests present. The guests were Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Gus Winterlee, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. Carlton Wythe, Mrs. James Post and Mrs. Griffith. Mrs. Wm. Williams entertained with a spelling contest Mrs. Barten Wakeley winning the prize. Mrs. Alberta Lutz won the penny prize. A very nice lunch was served by the committee. Roy Wakeley presented a birthday cake in honor of the birth of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cline. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven Feb. 4th.

Buy footwear this month and save at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke are in Bay City today on business.

Dr. C. J. Green spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Green in Bay City.

A famous phrase—If your business isn't worth advertising, advertise it for sale—Arthur Brisbane.

Mr. H. M. Bell will show Levine dresses at Cooley's Gift Shop Saturday, Jan. 30.

Dances at the Blue Room at the Burton Hotel are under new management. Come and have a good time.

Cheer up. Fourteen weeks from now the trout will be biting again. And they will probably be good and hungry.

Marius K. Hanson was in Flint Thursday and Friday, visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson.

H. G. Hackman and Ralph Gouine of the Michigan Public Service Co. of Cheboygan were in Grayling Tuesday on business.

Misses Kathryn Brown and Ruth McNeven returned from Lansing Saturday where they had visited friends for several days.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hanson on Friday, Feb. 5.

Mrs. W. D. McIntyre of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting her mother, Mrs. Saloma Simpson at the home of Mrs. Anna Heffmann.

The Lumberjacks were defeated by Cheboygan Merchants last night on the Cheboygan floor by the score of 42 and 36. Many of the local fans accompanied the boys to witness the game.

Roy Milnes refereed a game of basketball last Friday night at West Branch, played between the latter High school and Lake City High. West Branch won, the score being 32 and 11.

Next Tuesday, February 2nd is Groundhog Day, when his actions will portray the kind of weather that may be expected for the next six weeks. Maybe he can bring some winter for a change.

Between forty and fifty people attended the social meeting of the Lake Michigan League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe Thursday evening. Cards were dealt, Mrs. D. W. Palmer and E. and Rebekah winning the prize for pinocle and Mrs. George Cline and Charles Corwin for petio. The committee served a nice lunch.

Gl Ruckel, who refereed the Lumberjack-Gaylord game here last Friday night did it most satisfactorily. Ruckel was a member of the old B. Rayl basketball team, making an appearance with the latter on Grayling's floor several years ago. He is a traveling representative in this section. He also refereed the Grayling-Cheboygan game at Cheboygan last night.

# Good News for the Thrifty Buyer

We are placing on sale over 2500 yds. of Goods at **15c a yard**

Percales—Prints—Crepes—Silk and Wool Crepes—Rayons—Voiles—Cretonnes

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10 lb. sack of oranges for 40c at Connine's grocery.

A daughter, Louise Mildred, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte Saturday, Jan. 23.

Miss Francis Wrege of Houghton Lake is receiving medical treatment at Mercy Hospital for arthritis.

Dance at the Blue Room at Burton Hotel Saturday night, with music by Clark's orchestra. Everybody welcome. 50c per couple; spectators 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb who have been staying with their daughter, Mrs. C. G. Clippert and family for some time, left Saturday night for Indianapolis to visit their son.

Grayling friends have received word of the birth of a son Jack, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Weir of West Branch on January 26th. The Weir family were former residents of Grayling.

Graf Sorenson is in a serious condition at his home having been stricken with paralysis Wednesday morning. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

An American carp weighing 16 pounds was speared in Lake Margrethe Wednesday by Andrew Johnson. This is the first of this species of fish to come from that lake as far as is generally known. Just how this denizen got into Lake Margrethe is a mystery. It is understood that Mr. Howe, owner of land at Howe Lake, at one time, many years ago, planted American carp in that lake and it is the belief of Sup. Zahman of the fish hatchery, that some of these fish may have been planted in Lake Margrethe (Portage) at that time. The fish above mentioned was short and stocky with a broad back. The scales were about the size of quarter dollars. They are anything but desirable fish for a good lake; they are ugly to look at and too coarse for eating.

L. M. Edwards, a former employee of the Avalanche office, is ill in a hospital at Bangor, suffering with appendix trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Bay City spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

The odor of fresh paint greets you as you enter the Post office, for the interior of the business office is being nicely repainted. Jos. Fournier is doing the work. The interior of the Hanson restaurant is being nicely repainted also. Now is a good time to have this work done and there are many local painters who would be glad for the work.

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**LOVELL'S NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Roe of Detroit are spending the winter at Lovell's.

Mr. Reuben Babbitt was a caller at Lovell's Wednesday.

The Lovell ladies surprised Mrs. Francis Nephew Tuesday by calling on her. The afternoon was spent with sewing and visiting. A pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon is home again after spending a month in Detroit with her daughter. Mr. Stillwagon met her at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg and son Darwin and Elmo Nephew spent Sunday at Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon and son Julius have returned to Detroit after spending some time at their cabin.

A six pound boy came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew on Saturday morning. His name is Lovell Monnie.

Lewis Stillwagon gave his little friends a party last Saturday evening. They skated on Lake Shesack. When they were through with skating, Miss Husted served a warm lunch to the guests.

Don Small of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Dr. G. L. McKillop of Gaylord was a caller in Lovell's Saturday.

**England's Oldest Clock**

The very oldest clock in England is believed to be that of Peterborough cathedral, which was erected 611 years ago. This has no dial. It has to be wound up daily by means of a great wooden wheel, which raises a three-hundredweight leaden weight 300 feet. The "going" on which it strikes the hours is the thirty-two hundredweight tower bell of the cathedral, which is motioned every hour by an 80-pound hammer.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**

With the arrival of playbooks and the setting of a date for presentation, plans for the annual Senior Play are well under way. There remains the task of selecting the caste and beginning actual work on the details of production.

The date set for the play is Wednesday, February 25th and those who are interested in plays are advised to mark the calendar and save the date. It is necessary to have the play on a mid-week night because of the week-end basketball games which conflict both in regard to the amateur actors and as an attraction to the general public. This play will be held just before the last game of the schedule which is played in West Branch.

This week at school is devoted to exams and the problem of casting the actors into their roles is a parallel task. However the Seniors feel the duty to maintain the reputation they set for themselves as Juniors last year and no effort will be spared to put this play across.

The play has been selected and the playbooks are already here. It is a clever, peppy choice that cannot fail to please. It requires careful drill but any audience would appreciate. Ten characters are required. The Seniors are not ready as yet to announce the title of their choice and so that must come later on. Miss Berry, who directed last year's success, is again in charge.

Grayling High is again in the grip of the final examination fever, which affects the whole school twice a year. The past week has been one of intensive preparation and two days of this week, Wednesday and Thursday, were devoted to the giving of the tests, and while the students feel the strain they don't have the task of correcting the papers and the difficulties of averaging marks.

Some schools have abolished the dreaded finals and give the semester grades on the basis of periodic tests and class work without the final exam. In the local schools there is the sentiment that the exam is a part of the process, just as the game is a part of basketball drill. And there is no doubt but that the reviews are beneficial. This year the exam schedule has been smoothly handled. Time allotted for the exam was an hour and a half. The study hall has been reserved as a place for study with a teacher in charge each period. Friction and disturbance were therefore minimized and the routine very little broken.

Exam time is one when the good student reaps his reward. Their confident attitude and sense of well-being gives them a reward for work faithfully done throughout the semester. And even the indifferent go about with a thirst for knowledge, and the inside of the text is actually explained. Learned discussions in the study hall prevail and the person with notes on this and that discovers hitherto unknown friends. A sense of impending disaster prevails which reaches everyone, and until the coming troubles are over there is a decided activity.

A judge decides that motorists must not run over dogs. Maybe he's pulling the ruling will be extended to pedestrians. Florence (Ala.) Herald.

**WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS**

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

It is apparent from the letters coming to the Congressional offices that practically everybody is giving serious thought to public questions. From my own correspondence I know this is true. And, of the letters received, many touch upon the all-important present day issue of taxation.

The principal difference between the methods of taxation used by the Federal Government and the States is that in the case of the former the revenues are raised largely by the graduated income tax, and in the latter the revenues are collected from taxes on farms and other real and personal property. The only direct taxes paid by the individual to the Federal Government are in the form of income taxes. Until 1913, when the Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution was adopted, it was unconstitutional for the Federal Government to levy any direct taxes whatsoever, because it seemed no way could be devised to apportion such direct taxes among the several states as was required in the Constitution. The revenues, therefore, were derived entirely from customs duties and internal revenue excise taxes. It was provided that "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration," which corrected this anomalous situation.

I mention this peculiarity of Federal taxation to emphasize the fact that when we speak of the burdens of taxation which the farmer and laborer have to bear, and of which they properly complain, the reference is not to the taxes imposed by Congress. These latter have never been burdensome to the man in ordinary circumstances. The taxes upon the farms and small homes levied by the states, counties, townships and cities create a burden almost unbearable, and this must be shifted, in part or at least, to shoulders better able to bear this burden. The indirect taxes collected by the Federal Government in the form of customs duties and internal revenue excise taxes on tobacco, oleomargarine, etc., while they may be passed on to the final consumer, are not felt in the same degree as are the taxes collected by the state from real property.

The income tax such as is now the Federal law, is not a genuine burden to anyone. The tax which the individual is called upon to pay is graduated according to the amount of his net income. If he is unmarried, he has an exemption of \$1000 per year. If he is married, his exemption is \$3500 per year. Unless he has a net income exceeding these figures, he pays no tax. If his income is greater, he can afford to pay. The higher his income, the greater proportion of it is collected by the Federal Government, but in no instance is the tax large enough to prove burdensome. Consequently, the income tax is the most equitable form of taxation that has yet been devised.

I am frequently asked why the Federal Income Tax system should not be adopted in Michigan, and if it were, how it would apply. My answer is that other states have successfully adopted this form of collecting a portion of their revenues, and there is every reason why our own state should do likewise. It is generally conceded that there must be a redistribution of the present tax burden of the farmers particularly, and also of the small home owners, if they are to continue to exist as such. A state income tax following the same general lines as the Federal income tax law would bring about a shifting of this burden in great part at least.

It should be remembered that not one penny of the money paid to the township, city or county treasurers is expended by Congress for Federal purposes. Congress could reduce the cost of running the Federal Government seventy-five per cent and it would not reduce the tax upon the farm or home one penny. To effect this reduction, it is necessary to rearrange the taxes wholly within the state. In order to enact a state income tax, I believe it is necessary to amend the state constitution. This should be done without delay and the cooperation of the Governor and the Legislature should be had to this end.

The Federal Government also raises a portion of its revenues from the estate or inheritance tax. According to the court decisions, this is held to be not a direct tax, but an excise or death duty upon the transfer of the decedent's estate. Many of the states have adopted inheritance taxes to supplement other means of raising funds to meet the expenses of the state government and its subdivisions.

There is general confusion and misunderstanding regarding tax-exempt securities and questions also come to me as to why salaries of employees of the state are not subject to the Federal income tax. In both instances, the answer is that under interpretations of the Constitution giving to the Federal Government the power to tax, it has been held by the courts that this power is so transcendent that it carries with it, if abused, the power to destroy, and therefore cannot be exercised by one agency of government against another. This has led to the well-established doctrine that the Federal Government cannot tax a state, any of its employees or any of its obligations; and by the same reasoning, neither can the state tax any property, employee or obligation of the Federal Government. The Federal Government collects income taxes

**Lydia's Marvellous Second to Soloman in Wisdom?**

The wealthiest man in the history of the world was Croesus, last king of Lydia, who from his conquest, his mines, and the golden made of the Pactolus, accumulated so much treasure that his wealth has become proverbial—"Rich as Croesus" now signifying rich beyond the dreams of avarice. He reigned from B. C. 560 to 546, but dissipated, and yielding himself up to sumptuous extravagance and the pleasures of life, declared that he was the unhappiest man in the world. Welcoming the Greeks to his court, he was visited by the great Athenian lawgiver Solon, of whom he asked the question, "Who was the happiest man in the world that he had seen?" to receive in reply, "No man should be called happy until his death."

Coming into conflict with Cyrus, the Persian king, Croesus was defeated, his capital Sardis taken, and he was condemned to death by burning. As he stood awaiting the firing of the pyre, he recalled Solon's aphorism, and exclaiming "O Solon!" three times, aroused the curiosity of Cyrus who, inquiring into the reason for the exclamations, was told the story of Solon's precept, and spared his life.

But, the First Book of Kings tells us that "King Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom." (10:23).—Literary Digest.

**Walking "Cane" Had Its Origin in the Orient**

The ferula or staff of fennel wood was one of the earliest supports used by elderly persons because it was long, tough, and light. The designation of "cane" so generally used in this country originated in the Orient, where but few palms and bamboos were naturally used for walking sticks. Pope's Sir Pringle prided himself on the nice conduct of his clouded cane, while Gay celebrated in verse the strong cane and the amber tipped cane. Henry VIII had one cane "garnished with silver and gilt, with Astronomie upon it," and another "garnished with gold, having a perfume in the toppe." Ancient Egyptian walking sticks made of cherry wood, with carved knobs, have been discovered. Comedy canes having heads carved in the grinning likeness of Punch, Merry Andrew, and Toby Fillop still can be found in the shops. It is said that a collector of canes in Madison, Neb., has more than 100 on display in his home.

**Now You'll Remember**

It was the ancient custom of English churches during Rogation week, a custom still followed in remote country parishes, to assemble the whole congregation, particularly the younger element, under the leadership of the parson and church officers, and trace from house to house the limits of the parish.

The straggling procession followed the line like a pack of hounds on the scent of a fox. It was a great day for the children, but the elders, too, had some entertainment, for when an old man-cum-grocer's shop was discovered one of them would pick up a likely lad and bump him so severely against it that he would always remember it. It was essential that future bachelors and church wardens should be able to hand on to their successors exact knowledge of the limits of the parish.—Atlantic Monthly.

**Man of the Future**

Following present tendencies into the future, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian institution, is regarded as America's greatest anthropologist, finds that future man will have a longer and easier life than mankind of today; he will be somewhat taller and handsomer; his eyes will be deeper set, nose prominent and narrow, mouth smaller, teeth smaller and fewer, hair scantier, chin more prominent, head broader and larger, skull wall thinner, brain larger, face more expressive, feet more refined, fingers longer, chin thinner and squarer, little toes, wisdom teeth and many internal vestiges, including the appendix, will be vanishing or gone.

**He'd Know the Worst**

Husband and wife sat munching fruit. Suddenly she stopped eating and a thoughtful look came over her face. "I say, Jim," she said, "what would you feel like if, just after you had taken a large bite of that apple, you saw a huge caterpillar in it?" Her husband went on eating happily. "Not half so bad as if I saw half a caterpillar left in it, my dear," he replied.

**Bridge Tragedy**

A reader recalls a "wild argument" he had with a late friend who claimed the right to say "small slam" as soon as a game bid had been made; that he would suffer none of the penalties if not making the slam, but would be credited with the premiums should he be successful. His idea of a pleasant afternoon was to bid "four hearts, small slam." The reader concludes: "He has since committed suicide."

**Insects Take Apple Toll**

Insects take rank among the largest consumers of apples in the country. It is estimated by federal experts that from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 worth of apples every year are destroyed by insects, which cuts a big place out of the \$200,000,000 annual yield.

from Government employees, including all officials, in exactly the same amount it collects this tax from other citizens. In case the state should enact an income tax law, state officials and employees would be subject to this tax in the same amount as other citizens of the state.

Now that the big league baseball players are beginning to quarrel about their 1932 salary contracts we know that spring can't be far off.

**Friday the Thirteenth Still Considered "Jinx"**

With all the wealth of fact and philosophy at his command, man continues to be a victim of superstition, fearing himself to accept responsibility and endure suffering because of a fear complex. The old superstitions fear that Friday is an unlucky day, and, if Friday falls on the thirteenth day of the month, it is a jinx filled with danger and probable disaster to mankind, comes into evidence continually in the modern times.

The baseness of Friday probably was born of witchery and ignorance, but the fear of the thirteenth day of the month may have had its origin in more modern times. The spread of human intelligence should have eliminated both fears from the minds of man but it has not.

Recently a great ocean liner was delayed for hours in leaving New York so that the trip might be started on the fourteenth day of the month, and not on Friday, the thirteenth. Officials scoffed at the superstition, but admitted that there had been a clamor from passengers to accept the delay and escape the supposed jinx. There is room for more public education so long as people display this fear complex.—Ohio State Journal.

**England's Virgin Queen**

as Frenchman Saw Her

In November, 1567, an ambassador extraordinary from Henry IV. of France to Elizabeth of England was put ashore at Dover. Of his interview with the queen, her appearance, her clothes, her demeanor, what she said, he gives the fullest account. This is his pen portrait:

"She was strangely attired in a dress of silver, cloth, white and crimson, or silver, as she they call it. This dress had slashed sleeves lined with red taffeta, and was girt about with other little sleeves that hung down to the ground, which she was forever twisting and untwisting. She kept the front of her dress open, so that one could see the whole of her bosom."

As for her face, it is and appears to be very aged. It is long and thin, and her teeth are very yellow and unequal, compared to what they were formerly, so they say, and on the left side less than on the right. Many of them are missing, so that one cannot understand her easily when she speaks quickly. Her figure is fair and tall and graceful in whatever she does; so far as may be she keeps her dignity, yet humbly and graciously, without."

**Safety Glass Discovery**

The year 1931 is virtually the twenty-first birthday of safety glass, for it was in 1910 that the patent now generally used was filed. The inventor was Edouard Benedictus, a French chemist of Dutch origin, who had an experimental laboratory in Paris. One day he dropped a bottle to the stone floor, and although it was starred inside like a crystal it did not break. He remembered that it had contained a mixture of various chemicals which had evaporated and coated the interior with a transparent enamel. Benedictus noted the formula and realized that on his shelf lay the secret of unshattered glass. The patent was filed in 1910, but it was not till Reginald Depeche, the English pioneer motorist, took up the idea that safety glass was manufactured.

**Poetic Justice**

"Arabs dearly love what we call poetic justice," said Lowell Thomas, the writer-journalist. "They tell the story of an Arab who stole a horse and sent his son to market to sell it. On the way to market the son was himself robbed of the horse and forced to return to his father empty-handed."

"Ah!" exclaimed the old man when his son walked into camp. "I see thou hast sold the horse. How much did it bring?" "Father," said the son disconsolately, "it brought the same price for which thou thyself didst buy it."

**Big Prices for Tiny Shrines**

As two small medieval shrines were taken casually into a London auction room recently the owner, Maj. H. Chase Meredith, thought that if they brought \$5,000 each he would be fortunate. One of them, however, which had been in the old abbey of Malmesbury, drew an exciting opening bid of \$5,000 and was eventually sold to a Paris buyer for \$45,000. The other, associated with Croyland abbey, went to an English collector for \$24,000. Each shrine measured only 12 inches long and 10 inches high.

**Harmless Shark**

The basking sharks sometimes attain a length of 80 feet or more, but they have very small teeth and their diet consists necessarily of small fishes that travel in shoals and other small soft sea creatures which they take into their huge mouths while lying lazily on the surface of the ocean. This species of shark is hunted for its oil, a large one yielding as much as a ton and a half.

**The Wicked Flea**

A humanist from Hartford, who wished to insure his dog's comfort, sent a hurry-up message to the Meriden Journal. "Kindly tell me, if urged, 'as soon as you can, what is good for fleas?' That depends," stated the editor. "What's the matter with the flea?"

**Hawaiian Islands Ancestral**

The Hawaiian Islands voluntarily joined up with the United States in 1900. But that's a very short time compared with the real age of the islands. One ancient Hawaiian tradition has it that they are "as old as 1,000 generations and the world." Dr. Arthur Hays Sulist, anthropologist of the University of California, estimates them to be at least 1,000,000 years old.

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**The Log Office Says**

Illustration of a log cabin and surrounding forest.

If Winter comes—Spring won't be far behind.  
Now is the time to think of the coming tourist season.

Communities that are tourist centers will do well to plan now what special attractions they will offer the tourist next season. In planning, every community should remember the tourist is away from home and wants a change. There isn't a sizeable community in East Michigan that cannot provide something unique for the traveler. For instance, Rose City could plan a Rose Day when the streets would be decked with roses—Pigeon could plan a boning pigeon contest—West Branch could plan a contest through the forest—Bad Axe could plan a ceremony commemorating the naming of the city—Those are a few ideas. The list of possibilities is almost endless.

And the cost of such simple events can be made trivial.  
Received in the mail—"I am enclosing check covering payment for membership. If ever we need tourists it will be next summer, so you must have more cooperation than ever before."

E. M. T. A. in cooperation with the three other official state tourist associations is supplying the Frank Walton League with wild life motion pictures made by Walter

Hastings of the Conservation Department. The titles of the films provided include "Wild Wings," "Game Bird Propagation," "Fish for Food and Sport," "Rainbow Trout in Michigan," and "Michigan's Natural Resources Inventory."

Grayling will hold its Annual Winter Sports Carnival February 12, 13 and 14—if Old Man Winter permits. The Conservation Commission headed by George Hogarth is to hold its monthly meeting at Grayling at the same time. The Commission and P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of public parks, will inspect the new site and winter sports layout on the Hanson Military Reservation.

A queen will be chosen Friday, February 12 and crowned the following day. Another queen chosen from among the visitors will be crowned Sunday.

E. M. T. A. is taking booth space at the Outdoor America-Sportmen's Show in Chicago, April 19-23. If there are any suggestions buzzing around in the bonnets of members, send them in to the Log Office.

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**DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN**

A movement toward uniform traffic motor vehicle registration laws in all states east of the Mississippi river has been started by the Michigan Department of State. In this regard the department is acting under authority of a resolution adopted by both houses of the 1931 legislature.

Negotiations towards uniformity and reciprocity have been under way in 14 mid-Western states for several months and it is very likely that the legislatures of all these states will be asked to pass laws next year to standardize traffic and motor vehicle laws. If this succeeds, the motorist who knows the laws of one state will be equally conversant with the laws of adjoining states.

In widening the scope of efforts toward uniformity, Orville B. Atwood, chief of the motor vehicle license division, has asked that these subjects be made the main topics of the meeting of the Eastern Association of Motor Vehicle Registration Officials, to be held in Washington, D. C. during April or May. This association embraces 22 states in the eastern part of the United States and two Canadian provinces. Several of the member states have attended meetings of the mid-Western group.

Records of the Department of State show that many persons, financially able to do so, have purchased their 1932 license plates, even though 1931 plates can be used legally until March 1. The records disclose however that the sale of 1932 licenses has been much slower than in 1931. Because the money from the sale of plates is being used to finance the state's winter highway relief program, an appeal has been made for those able to do so, to purchase new license plates as soon as possible.

Up to Jan. 20, plates had been purchased for only 107,752 cars as compared with 328,168 for the same period a year ago. This shows that the sale of plates has dropped off 67 per cent over 1931. But at the same time plate sales have yielded \$2,108,992 as compared with \$5,760,988 in 1931; a decline of only about 55 per cent in actual revenue. The explanation is that owners of large expensive cars are purchasing 1932 plates at a much faster rate than the owners of smaller automobiles for whose benefit the extension of time was granted.

The roar of the great Kilauca volcano having been successfully broadcast from Hawaii, the present equipment ought to be able to carry either party convention in June.—Des Moines Register.

**How One Man Lost 22 Pounds**

Mr. Herman Runkis of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—my first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now I feel like a new man."  
To lose fat SAFELY and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast.  
For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen—the cost for a bottle last lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle at any drug store in the world, and if after the first bottle you are not fully satisfied with results—money back. All good druggists will be glad to supply you.

**Must Pay for Everything**

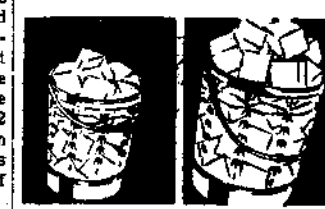
We enjoy nothing today for which someone in the near or distant past has not paid the price. That truth is the great corrective of pride and selfishness. Men are blind when they swagger and live narrowly and meanly for themselves. They profess to be able to live their own lives without help from others. They grow eloquent about their independence. But all the time they are ignoring a debt which is too great ever to be repaid.—Rev. Sidney M. Berry, D. D.

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